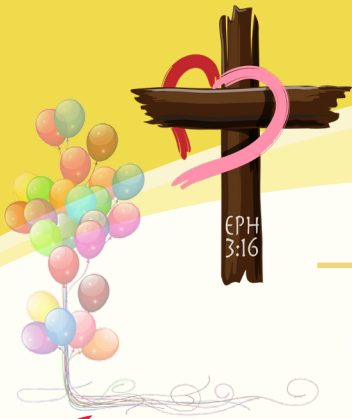


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Listen Love Pray

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Celebrating 4 Years Thank you, Jesus!

4 *thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*
—Matthew 6:13

In the United States, the traditional 4th wedding anniversary gift is fruit and flowers, representing the blossoming of a relationship and the beauty that comes with sticking by each other's side through thick and thin.

Over the last 4 years, we at Listen Love Pray have yoked our hearts and hands to the One who makes all things possible. By His grace and the dedication of our volunteers and staff, LLP has blossomed into a loving and effective team of disciples who can testify that Jesus still heals and delivers people today. We stand in awe as He consistently produces beauty from ashes (*Isaiah 61:3*) and fruit that lasts (*John 15:16*). All glory to God.

On May 4th, Listen Love Pray Foundation officially reaches the 4th year milestone of serving our community as a Christian non-profit. God has been working to advance the Kingdom; inspiring and equipping this growing group of people to be His hands and feet as they find their own healing in Jesus and then bring His healing love to a broken and weary world.

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches.
—Matthew 13:31-32

As we have grown, we have responded to a variety of healing needs, and it has become apparent that we are called to 4 major ministry areas.

1. Healing Prayer

God has called, equipped, and inspired LLP to pray 4 healing in the name Jesus and with the power of Holy Spirit. Daily, we witness the wonderful works of God. Healing prayer is part of everything



we do; no longer limited to an official appointment between two prayer ministers and a recipient. Healing prayer is offered in day-to-day contact with those whom God places in our path. Listening to someone's story with an ear to their words and an ear to Holy Spirit. Loving unconditionally with the limitless love of Jesus. Praying as the Spirit guides us. And miracles happen! Praise be to God.

2. Christian Education

All year round we gather in small groups to learn foundational truth and to lean into the spiritual realm to hear God's voice more clearly. We all have a Kingdom purpose while living on earth, and a major part of our calling is the growing of disciples who intimately commune with the Lord and participate in His plan; battling the enemy while rejoicing that our names are written in heaven.

If God is 4 us who can be against us? —Romans 8:31

3. Tuesday Healing Prayer Service

In the last 4 years, LLP has expanded our reach, bringing people together on a weekly basis and praying 4 healing. Zoom has opened the door to people living in Brazil, Uganda, Texas, New Hampshire, Virginia... The weekly service now enters hospital rooms and homes where folks are recovering from surgery or illness. We have been able to pray with people in acute conditions, as nurses move in and out, treating them 4 heart disease, lung issues, blood clots, sepsis. God's tender care is palpable, and His grace and mercy are limitless.

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness. —Matthew 9:35

4. Recovery Ministry

It has been one of the greatest privileges and joys in our life to be used by the God of all mercy, to assist Jesus in putting shattered lives back together with His love. People in recovery are, perhaps, the most in need of comprehensive restoration; mentally, spiritually, physically, emotionally, and relationally. LLP has developed working relationships in 4 different recovery locations, as well as ministering to folks in recovery at home. We hold 10 recovery programs every month with men and women in Frederick and Carroll county.

4 God was pleased to have all of his fullness dwell in him and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.
—Colossians 1:19-20

Lucinda Nelson
Executive Director, LLP



Healing Prayer



I was putting on the armor of God daily but felt overwhelmed with a sense of condemnation for some actions that led to financial struggle. I knew those feelings were not from Jesus, but I couldn't seem to get out from under them. So, I contacted LLP and came to 2 Healing Prayer sessions on Zoom. The 2 praying ministers were like angels to me. They listened to my story and allowed time for Holy Spirit to lead - through His Presence and His word in scripture. I felt a change, like a fresh wind blowing over me, letting His joy rise up. Thank you LLP for your quiet yet dunamis (dynamite) way of allowing God to work through you.

—Regina

Christian Education



This was my first time taking LLP's March series called Healing Prayer #2. I've taken other classes more than once, including the HP#1 teachings and other topical sessions and I feel like you get more out of it each time. There is so much to learn and practice. I have found that this is the one hour each week (or 3 or 4 depending on how the class is scheduled) that makes me feel totally at peace and that all is right with my world. I make every effort to let nothing get in the way of that type of peaceful feeling!

—Donna

Tuesday Healing Prayer Service



At the recent April 20th, Tuesday Healing Prayer Service, **Roxie** spoke about fear, courage, and strength from God. At one point, she literally thought she might die. Roxie described the fear that gripped her while recovering from a stroke, dealing with Covid worries, and her apprehension in returning to teaching.

Roxie's Holy Spirit inspired talk reminds us that God is always with us. She points to several scriptures that reassured her of his presence; *Galatians 2:20* and *Habakkuk 3:17-19*. She also found encouragement in Paul David Tripp's *New Morning Mercies* and Lysa Terkeurst's *Fearless*.

Listen to her entire talk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fa-llglEw-6c&t=15s>



Recovery Ministry



Tony grew up in Baltimore and life was tough for the entire Peterson family. His father was alcoholic which contributed to his parent's divorce when he was 5. At the age of 8, his father disappeared and has not been seen since. Things began to settle down in middle school and Tony excelled in sports and scholastics. He graduated high school a year early and was offered multiple college scholarships. With compelling honesty, Tony describes his slide into addiction, lying, stealing, and the devastating break up with his beloved wife, 3 months after their wedding. Listen to the entire story of how God's grace and healing love can redeem a broken life: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7q48NscY4w&t=4s>





Fun Facts in 4s to Celebrate LLP's 4th Birthday!



2021 class schedule:

- 4 Levels of Healing Prayer Classes
- 4 Weeks of Deliverance Study
- 4 Weeks on Hearing God's voice
- 4 Sessions on Anger: Taming this powerful emotion
- 4 Weeks to study Needless Casualties of War
- 4 Summer Study Sessions
- 4 Weeks of Holy Spirit Class

Also, in the first 4 months of 2021

- 4 new volunteers: Frank, Laura, Nancy, Jenny
- 4 different LLP recovery ministry sites (ROL, Up and Out, Beacon House, Oxford)
- 16 Tuesday-night Healing Prayer Services (4 for 4 months in 4 states!)
- 28 New YouTube Videos posted (4 months with 7 new videos each)
- 163 teaching videos and testimonies on [LLP's YouTube channel](#)
- 146 students supported in 6 classes
 - 9 recovery programs at Frederick Rescue Mission's Beacon House
 - 15 women's bible studies completed
- 359 hurting folks received healing prayer
- 601 views of new YouTube videos

In Christ, 4 God

That is why, 4 Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. 4 when I am weak, then I am strong —2 Corinthians 12:10

There are 4 gospel accounts of Jesus' life and ministry. Each of these emphasizes a unique aspect of His sacrifice and ministry. Matthew's focus is on Christ being the son of David and a King. Mark highlights the suffering servant aspect of his ministry. John proclaims Jesus is the One and Only begotten Son of God. And Luke showcases him as the Perfect Man. 4 perspectives of one man's mission. LLP has been called to serve in 4 main mission areas and is ready to heed the continued call of God.

The Listen Love Pray Foundation extends a humble and enormous thank you to our many generous financial donors these past 4 years!

Your support has enabled so much good. God has done awesome work in the hearts of the many people that LLP has been led to serve. As we see in this celebration edition, God is touching hearts in so many various places in so many ways.

LLP serves on Zoom, YouTube, in churches, at the Frederick Rescue Mission, within sober homes, and in their daily walk.

Thank you for your support in this foundation's mission to spread the love of Jesus by *Listening* to His children, *Loving* them unconditionally, and joining them as we *Pray* to our Father.



ListenLovePray Events



May

- May 1 Prayer Blitz at Beacon House**
Saturday • 9:00 am
- May 3/10/17/24/31 Ladies Recovery Bible Study**
Mondays • 7:00 pm
- May 4/11/18/25 Healing Prayer Service**
Tuesdays • 7:00 pm
- May 5/12/19/26 Women's Bible Study (outside)**
Wednesdays • 9:30 am
- May 5/19 ROLR Moms in Recovery**
1st and 3rd Wednesdays • 5:30 pm
- May 6/13/20/27 Deliverance Class**
Thursdays • 7:00 pm
- May 12 FRM–Beacon House**
Every 2nd Wednesday • 10:30 am
- May 14 Healing with Horses at Paradise Stables**
Friday • 10:00 am and 1:00 pm
- May 23/30 FRM–Beacon House Healing Program**
Every 4th and 5th Sunday • 6:00 pm

June

- Jun 1 In-person Healing Prayer Service at Paradise Stables**
Tuesday • 7:00 pm
- Jun 4 Healing with Horses at Paradise Stables**
Friday • 10:00 am and 1:00 pm
Sign up for a unique experience with these majestic animals. Space is limited!
Contact: lucinda@listenlovepray.org



Deliverance Class

Thursdays (May 6, 13, 20, 27) at 7:00–8:30 pm via Zoom

As we delve into the reality of demonic oppression, participants will learn a prayer of protection, investigate scriptural foundations, and understand the authority given to all believers in the name of Jesus.

Ken and Lucinda will discuss how LLP has been called to pray for deliverance. We will teach our guidelines and share the worksheet for deliverance, as well as review various stumbling blocks. The final class will outline how to retain your deliverance and walk in freedom, including the Unbound method (self-deliverance) and other helpful resources.

Register at listenlovepray.org. \$30 donation.

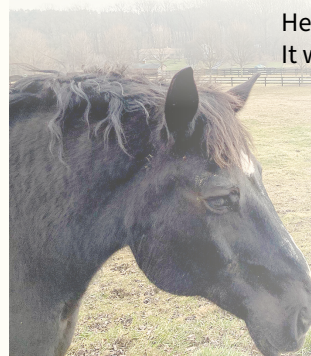
In-person Healing Prayer Service

Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00 pm

Join us for our first in-person Healing Prayer Service of the year. It will be held at:

Paradise Stables
6250 Detrick Road
Mt. Airy, MD 21771

No need to Register. Just bring your lawn chair and find us near the horses.



Keep in Prayer

- Holy Spirit to empower God's church
- Repentance in the hearts of believers
- Forgiveness to overflow in the land
- Non-profits around the world working for God

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Your generous donations of time, effort, and money empower the healing transformations that Jesus does here through LLP. To donate, visit our website. All donations are tax-exempt.

Lord, continue to bless the spirits, minds and hands of our loving donors. Keep LLP ever faithful to your call and your word. May each soul touched by LLP feel the healing love of Jesus. Amen.



LLP works in recovery centers, churches, and the community. Jesus still heals and delivers people today!